

# CLINICAL ORAL HEALTH CARE (COH)

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Keith Grote, Clinical Instructor, Certificate, Boston University School of Dental Medicine, 1997 | D.M.D., Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine, 1996

## Course Descriptions

### Predoctoral Courses

#### COH 110. Pathways for Clinical Success. 2 Units.

This course will prepare the students for clinical practice. The students will be taught clinical policies and protocols for successful clinical transition.

#### COH 216. Patient Management and Productivity I. 3 or 4 Units.

Development of competency in patient management skills to maximize patient satisfaction. Students learn to use proper verbal and non-verbal communication and listening skills; to respond appropriately to patient and non-patient concerns; to be organized and prepared for tasks and contingencies related to patient care; to complete tasks and treatment in a timely manner; to provide patients with relevant information about prevention of dental disease and treatment options; and to obtain proper informed consent for procedures. (Quarters 5-8).

#### COH 217. Clinical Oral Diagnosis and Treatment Planning. 3 or 4 Units.

The diagnosis and communication to the patient of the need for dental treatment; recognizing medical, oral, physical, emotional and economic factors that modify or complicate dental treatment; and development of comprehensive dental treatment plans suitable for patients' needs in accordance with identified modifying and complicating factors.

#### COH 218. Clinical Management and Judgment I. 3 or 4 Units.

Students will learn comprehensive diagnostic care for assigned patients in the disciplines of endodontics, fixed prosthodontics, operative dentistry, oral diagnosis and treatment planning, periodontics, removable prosthodontics and orthodontics. For each assigned patient, the student will examine and evaluate the patient, identify and list dental problems, complete an appropriate treatment plan and schedule, provide all dentistry required in the disciplines, and recognize need for and refer the patient to specialty areas when such treatment is required. (Quarters 5-8.)

#### COH 316. Patient Management and Productivity II. 4 Units.

Development of competency in patient management skills to maximize patient satisfaction. Students learn to use proper verbal and non-verbal communication and listening skills; to respond appropriately to patient and non-patient concerns; to be organized and prepared for tasks and contingencies related to patient care; to complete tasks and treatment in a timely manner; to provide patients with relevant information about prevention of dental disease and treatment options; and to obtain proper informed consent for procedures. (Quarters 9-10.)

#### COH 317. Patient Management and Productivity III. 4 Units.

Development of competency in patient management skills to maximize patient satisfaction. Students learn to use proper verbal and non-verbal communication and listening skills; to respond appropriately to patient and non-patient concerns; to be organized and prepared for tasks and contingencies related to patient care; to complete tasks and treatment in a timely manner; to provide patients with relevant information about prevention of dental disease and treatment options; and to obtain proper informed consent for procedures. (Quarters 11-12.)

#### COH 318. Clinical Management and Judgment II. 4 Units.

Students will learn comprehensive diagnostic care for assigned patients in the disciplines of endodontics, fixed prosthodontics, operative dentistry, oral diagnosis and treatment planning, periodontics, removable prosthodontics and orthodontics. For each assigned patient, the student will examine and evaluate the patient, identify and list dental problems, complete an appropriate treatment plan and schedule, provide all dentistry required in the disciplines, and recognize need for and refer the patient to specialty areas when such treatment is required. (Quarters 9-10.)

#### COH 319. Clinical Management and Judgment III. 4 Units.

Students will learn comprehensive diagnostic care for assigned patients in the disciplines of endodontics, fixed prosthodontics, operative dentistry, oral diagnosis and treatment planning, periodontics, removable prosthodontics and orthodontics. For each assigned patient, the student will examine and evaluate the patient, identify and list dental problems, complete an appropriate treatment plan and schedule, provide all dentistry required in the disciplines, and recognize need for and refer the patient to specialty areas when such treatment is required.

#### COH 368. Emergency Dental Care. 3 Units.

This two-week clinical course will develop the student's recognition and diagnostic skills to efficiently treat the dental patient in pain that requires immediate care. It will cover patient work up, identification/interpretation of appropriate special tests, differential/definitive diagnosis and limited in scope treatment. (70hrs clinical rotation. Quarters 9-12.)